Action Plan for the Development of Backward Districts of Madhya Pradesh

6830. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any action plan for the overall development of backward districts of Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) and (b) The Action Plan for the overall development of backward areas for the State is part of the package of total development plan of the State. Sectoral Investment Proposals have been so formulated as to ensure faster development of such areas. Programmes relating to development of basic infrastructure both economic and social have been accorded highest priority. Besides outlay earmarked under tribal subplan and special component plan are specifically being utilised for the development of these backward areas which are predominatory inhabited by the weaker sections (SC|ST) of the population.

Grant sanctioned to Gujarat for 1995-96

6831. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant sanctioned to the State of Gujarat for the financial year 1995-96;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) out of the total grant the amount allocated so far to tribal and backward areas for their development in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) An outlay of Rs. 2610 crores has been decided for the Annual Plan 1995-96 of Gujarat.

(b) and (c) The sector-wise details of the outlays for the Annual Plan 1995-96 of Gujarat have not been finalised so far.

Delayed public sector projects

6832. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ove Rs. 10,000 crores is required to kee alive delayed public sector project

(b) which projects will be give priority in getting the required in vestment; and

(c) the details of any guidelin formulated by Government for i vestment in such delayed projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE O THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AN PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATIO (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a to (c) As on 1.1.95, out of 356 ce tral projects costing Rs. 20 crores a above monitored by the Departme of Programme Implementation, 1 projects are delayed with respect their latest approved date of commi sioning. The cost of these proje has gone up from the latest appr ed cost of Rs. 59896.07 crores to R 83476.03 crores. The comulative e penditure on these 181 projects as 1.1.95 is of the order of Rs. 46747 crores which leaves a balance o